EX-service men as security personnel in BSNL, Kerala

1701. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ex-service men employed as security personnel by BSNL in Kerala are not permanent employees and they are throw out any time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what Government propose to do on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) The ex-service men employed as security personnel in Kerala are not BSNL employees. As per the prevailing policy of Government of India regarding resettlement of ex-servicemen, BSNL is required to obtain contract security service, through ex-service men security agencies sponsored by the Directorate General of Resettlement, Ministry of Defence. The Directorate General of Resettlement does not sponsor any agency on permanent basis. There is change of security agencies/ security personnel on the expiry of the contract period.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

BTS mobile towers in Eastern U.P.

†1702. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the location-wise number of BTS mobile towers installed in the districts of Azamgarh, Mau, Sultanpur, Varanasi, Jaunpur, Gazipur, Faizabad and Ambedkar Nagar till 31st October, 2005;

(b) whether they are aware that most of the BTS towers are not working properly and as a result there is no availability of mobile network;

(c) what directions are being given by Government to the concerned General Managers regarding smooth functioning of BTS mobile towers; and

(d) the locations in these districts where there is a provision to install the towers during the years 2004-05 and 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The number of Base Transreceiver Station (BTS) towers of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) installed in the districts

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of Azamgarh, Mau, Sultanpur, Varanasi, Jaunpur, Gazipur, Faizabad and Ambedkar Nagar till 31st October, 2005 is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of BTSs installed in the District till 31.10.2005
1.	Azamgarh	39
2.	Mau	11
3.	Sultanpur	38
4.	Varanasi	102
5.	Jaunpur	34
6.	Gazipur	24
7.	Faizabad	17
8.	Ambedkar Nagar	13
	TOTAL:	278

(b) BTS towers installed by BSNL in the said district are working satisfactorily.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) The number of BTS towers of BSNL district-wise installed in the year 2004-05 and proposed to be installed (including already installed in 2005-06) in 2005-2006 is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of BTSs installed in the District during the year 2004-05	Total No. of BTSs proposed to be installed in the District in year 2005-06 (including already installed in 2005-06
1.	Azamgarh	14	23
2.	Mau	05	18
3.	Sultanpur	09	05
4.	Varanasi	23	74
5.	Jaunpur	09	34
6.	Gazipur	05	05
7.	Faizabad	08	10
8.	Ambedkar Nagar	03	11
	TOTAL:	76	180